GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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GRIEVANCES OF PRIVATE CELLULAR OPERATORS
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have held a meeting with the private Cellular operators recently;

(b) if so, the details of grievances expressed by the private Cellular operators;

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, a meeting, chaired by Minister of Communication and information Technology, was held on 14.02.2003 with the stake holders of major Telecom Service sectors including Cellular Service Operators.

(b)to (d): Mainly, the Cellular and Basic Service Operators presented their points of view with regard to the Limited Mobility Service using Wireless in Local Loop provided by the Basic Service Operators. Although, the matter is before the statutory Tribunal, namely, the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal, a Committee consisting of the representatives of the concerned parties was constituted with a view to explore the possibility of amicable resolution of the differences.